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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Determination for United States Assistance  
to Certain Refugees Under Section PL 87-510

The document attached at Tab A is a determination that the United States should assist certain designated refugees which Congress passed in response to your request and which you signed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Section \_\_\_\_\_ of PL 87-510 provides, inter alia, authorization for the appropriation of funds "for assistance to or in behalf of refugees designated by the President (by class, group, or designation of their respective countries of origin or areas of residence) when the President determines that such assistance will contribute to the defense, or to the security, or to the foreign policy interests of the United States". This enables the continuation of current United States assistance to anti-communist refugees previously authorized under Section 405(d) of the Mutual Security Act and also enables the United States to meet refugee problems in other areas.

Attached at Tab B is a description of certain refugee situations, including the elements of national interest inherent therein, where the United States should provide assistance as authorized by Section \_\_\_\_\_ of PL 87-510 in furtherance of the defense, security and foreign policy interests of the United States. Such assistance may be rendered through international organizations, private voluntary agencies, or direct U.S. operations; and through cashing dollars or local currencies or through surplus commodities,

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I recommend that you sign the attached determination.

**Attachments:**

1. Tab A - Presidential Determination
2. Tab B - Description of certain refugee situations.

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